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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007 for which a one month extension request is being filed herewith to extend the period for response from February 14, 2008 to March 14, 2008.